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- A. As early as 19 January, Khrushchev stated reduction had not been easy to sell to military components.
- B. Since then have been articles in Soviet military press castigating unidentified commanders for not cooperating with party decisions and reasserting principle of party primacy. Will be conference of Army political activists in Moscow this month to deal with the question.
- C. Objections to reduction could be on two levels:
  - 1. Resentment at abrupt termination of careers of many military professionals.
  - 2. More importantly--disagreement with strategy of putting too many eggs in missile/nuclear basket.

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